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RED CROSS IS ORGANIZED HERE

A LARGE MEETING HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN JUDGE DOLE'S CHAMBERS.

Hawaii now has a full fledged branch of the National Red Cross Society. The permanent organization was effected yesterday afternoon at a well attended meeting held in the court room of the United States District Court, and presided over by Judge S. B. Dole.

After the meeting had been opened by a short address of the presiding officer in which he explained the objects of the organization, and how the Territorial branch had come to be organized, the list of officers whose nomination had been made at the preliminary meeting held a week or more ago at the home of F. M. Hatch, were voted on and unanimously declared elected for the ensuing year. They are as follows:

President, Judge Sanford B. Dole; 1st vice president, Mrs. B. F. Dillingham; 2nd vice president, J. R. Galt; secretary, Mrs. W. W. Hall; treasurer, Clarence H. Cooke.

Executive Committee—Chairman, Dr. W. R. Brinckerhoff, Mrs. Charles B. Cooper, Mrs. Andrew Fuller, Mrs. Walbridge, Mrs. Benjamin F. Marx, Mrs. F. M. Hatch, Miss Ida Pope, Dr. C. B. Wood, Dr. William Baldwin, Willard E. Brown, H. M. von Holt, Principal Perley F. Horne, President A. F. Griffiths.

It was decided that fifteen members should constitute a quorum for transacting business, and on motion a committee was appointed to draft by-laws consisting of W. R. Castle, A. F. Griffiths and Miss Ida Pope.

The organization as effected yesterday is in accordance with a act of Congress passed in 1905 by which the Red Cross Society, which up to that time had been a private corporation, conceived and carried on in America largely through the force of character and noble effort of one strong woman, Clara Barton, is now made a national institution with the Secretary of War as its president, and made up of state branches and sub-branches in all the states and territories of the Union.

Some weeks ago Mrs. F. M. Hatch, of this city, received a communication from the Secretary of War asking her to assume the burden of organizing a branch of the Red Cross Society for the Territory of Hawaii, and yesterday's meeting was the result of this effort—a strong organization with an able and enthusiastic force of officers, backed by a large number of the best citizens of Honolulu.

Judge Dole, in opening the meeting, briefly outlined the history of the Red Cross movement since its conception in Switzerland. Every civilized nation has long encouraged the work and had its organizations for the humanitarian purpose of having charge of the wounded, sick and afflicted in time of war or great calamity. "I have often thought," said he, "that I should like to belong to a great fraternal organization, whose scope should be as broad as humanity, and not bounded by the restrictions of the average societies; one which should have for its object the relief of affliction and distress where ever found without regard for race, creed or other condition; where its ministrations might be given to the enemies of the nation as well as to its friends. In short a sort of Good Samaritan organization. In the National Red Cross Society I believe these ideals have been in a large measure been realized.

Mrs. P. C. Jones, who had been prominent in relief work during the days of the Spanish-American war told of the organization and work of the Red Cross Society in Honolulu for the assistance of the troops passing through in 1898 for the Orient. Headquarters and rooms for the entertainment of the soldiers and sailors had been opened at the corner of King and Nuuanu streets, and during the existence of the organization money to the amount of \$2,951.95 had been spent in the work. A balance has since remained in the bank, which with interest now amounts to \$420.68, which Mrs. Jones, as treasurer of the old society stated was to be turned over to the new organization.

Mrs. L. L. Dunbar, president of the Children's Hospital of San Francisco, and chairman of the nurses' division of the Red Cross Society of that city, who is in Honolulu for a brief vacation, told of the work of the society on the Coast. Local organizations had been formed, she said, during the Spanish-American war and also just prior to the great earthquake and fire of April 18, 1906. Owing to lack of preparation and full organization, the usefulness of the society during the last calamity had been lessened, and she urged that the first thing to be done was to have a medical and nursing staff appointed without delay in order to be immediately available in an emergency. At present California has one of the best organized branches of the National Association in the country, and is ready for almost any contingency that might occur at a moment's notice.

Miss Ruffy, who had Red Cross experience during the Spanish-American war in Puerto Rico and Cuba, told of the necessity of being prepared for efficient service at short notice, and offered suggestions along this line. She thought that arrangements should be made whereby members of the society could be given a system of training in the simplest needs of sick

and injured, and for rendering first aid to the injured.

President Griffiths stated that such a course of training would be available at Oahu College this term, and representatives of other schools stated that such instruction will be enlarged in their several institutions.

Mrs. F. M. Hatch was prevented by illness from attending the meeting.

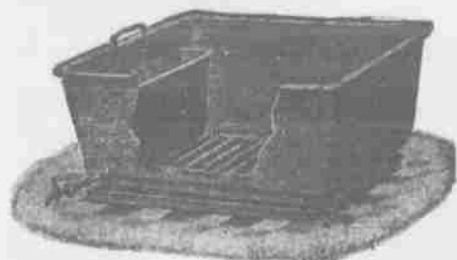
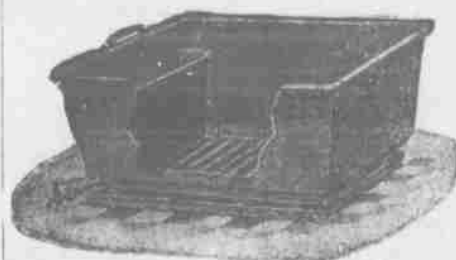
Another meeting will be held when the committee on by-laws is ready to report.

Among those present at yesterday's meeting were—Judge and Mrs. S. B. Dole, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall, Mrs. Ellen Weaver, Principal and Mrs. P. L. Horne, Miss Folger, Mrs. T. J. King, Mrs. A. F. Judd, Mrs. T. H. Hosmer, Mrs. Henry Waterhouse, Miss Hoyt, Mrs. B. L. Marx, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, G. P. Castle, W. R. Castle, Miss Charlotte V. Hall, Mrs. P. C. Jones, Mrs. N. L. Fraser, Miss Harriet Needham, J. A. Rath, President A. F. Griffiths, W. O. Smith, Willard E. Brown, H. M. von Holt, Robert Law, Dr. W. D. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Galt, Ulrich Thompson, Miss Ida Pope, George A. Davis, Miss Anne M. Prescott, Mrs. Sprinckles, Miss Sprinckles, Mrs. Byron O. Clark, Mrs. A. G. Hawes, Miss Ruffy, Miss Holt, Mrs. King, Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Mrs. C. du Roi, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Dunbar, E. R. Banning, Harry Juen, Justice and Mrs. S. M. Ballou.

IMMIGRATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—State Labor Commissioner McKenzie, who keeps accurate account of the arrivals and departures of Orientals at this port, has just compiled a statement covering the three months ending June 30, 1907. Chinese arrived from Asia, 1006; departed for Asia, 935. Increase from that source, 71. From Hawaii 13 Chinese arrived, and 14 left for that island, making the net increase of Chinese in this city 70. The number of Japanese increased during the same time 253, although more left for Asia than came from that source; from Hawaii came 639, while only 15 returned to Hawaii. The Korean colony gained four of its countrymen, coming from Hawaii. The increase in the Japanese population is much smaller than it has been for a long time.

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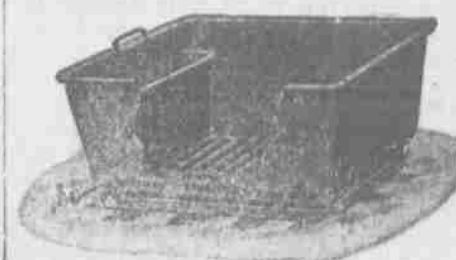
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The West Virginia, with Admiral Dayton aboard and commanded by Captain John B. Milton, was the first to enter, heading for the channel at 4:30 o'clock. From the battery at the Naval station were fired 13 guns and the cruiser returned the salute. Captain Carter of the U. S. S. Iroquois had charge of the docking and the men from that smart little vessel attended to mooring and rigging the gangway. A detachment of marines, Lieutenant Bigger in command, went on the wharf to present arms in honor of Admiral Dayton. Admiral Very, Commandant of the Naval Station then called on his superior officer, Admiral Dayton, and the salutes were again given.

The Pennsylvania followed the West Virginia in and the Colorado came next, the latter being placed at the new government wharf at the foot of Alakea street, the first two docking at the Naval wharves. The Maryland remained outside the harbor last night.

MEANS TO AN END.

The corner stone of the Carnegie Palace of Peace has been laid, and war has been started on the powder trust. It seems to be a case of proceeding both ways from the middle.—Chicago Record-Herald.

WASHINGTON HEARS OF PLAGUE

THE OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE FINDING OF CASES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The Washington Star says: Dispatches to the marine hospital service show that plague has broken out at San Francisco. Three days ago the following dispatch was received from Surgeon Austin at San Francisco: "Three cases and death, plague, San Francisco. No reasonable doubt as to certainty of diagnosis of cases, and verified by Long in conjunction with health officials. Cases found within two blocks of old Chinatown."

Surgeon Long, who is spoken of in the telegram, is a trained bacteriologist. Two days ago another telegram was received from Surgeon Austin confirming the former telegram and saying that the local board of health has disinfected known infected buildings and proposes a campaign against rats. The telegram further stated that there was verification of the deaths from the disease and general disinfection in the suspected districts. Two more officers were asked for, and these were ordered to San Francisco.

Prior to the earthquake and disastrous fire in San Francisco, the Chinese quarter of the city, known as Chinatown, was the seat of the disease. It was brought in by Chinamen and kept alive by filth. The marine hospital and state health officers kept up a campaign for a year or so in that section of San Francisco, especially against rats, which are supposed to carry the disease more surely than human beings. In the sewers and elsewhere rats were killed for more than a year. It has been two years since the disease has been found in San Francisco.

BAND TONIGHT.

The Hawaiian band will give a public concert at Thomas Square this

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